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For Attorney General.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE IRA JULIAN,
of the county of Franklin, candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Commissioner of Agriculture.
We are authorized to announce
T. T. HEDGER,
of Scott county, a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election May 9, 1903.

Clerk Court of Appeals.

We are authorized to announce
W. B. O'CONNELL,
of Montgomery county, a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. WOOD
a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Representative.

90th District,
J. W. CRAVENS,
of Menefee county.

For Circuit Judge.

HON. ALBIE W. YOUNG

For Commonwealth Attorney

21st Judicial District,
ALEX. CONNER,
of Bath County.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

R. J. HUNT

Democratic Ticket for Councilmen.

First Ward
C. K. OLDIAM and M. R. HAINLINE,
Second Ward
JOHN F. KING and T. H. EASTIN,
Fourth Ward
WILLIAM BOTS and JOHN FEEHAN.

GOOD.

We ask our readers to follow
"Bob Taylor on the Irish People."

BE ACTIVE.

Mt. Sterling may expect much from the interurban road if we will press our interests. How much freight, the amount of transportation. Answers to these questions should go before the parties behind the enterprise.

STONE PAVEMENTS.

If Mt. Sterling would continue in the use of stone for pavements, replacing the old brick with freestone, Mt. Sterling in addition to her thrift would get to herself the name of freestone paved city. The difference in original cost is slight and the cheapness in the end is in favor of stone.

MEN'S CLUB.

We would have some one go around and awaken that BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB. It is time for thinking, planning and acting. Others are at work and reaping profitable results. To our prosperity much labor would not do harm. Lets have a meeting and get down to work.

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

When the Hon. John K. Hendrick came to himself he was brooding over this idea; the people have spoken, on my merits rather than the demerits of Governor Beckham. They have it; Beckham for merits, Hendrick for demerits.

ALL OVER.

In order to know the mind of the people it is not always necessary that they should speak audibly. It is from a look, from action, a feeling in the air, great crowds of enthusiastic spirits.

It was this way in the Governor's race. Party organization had nothing to do with it. It was the people. Hendrick's friends saw, felt and heard. They spoke to their leader and he, realizing what he was up against, was wise in getting out of the cyclonic wave.



It is all over and Governor Beckham will be the Democratic nominee for Governor. Republicans and those Democrats not in line would create discord, but this is the voice of the people.

DOES PARDON DIMINISH CRIME?

In another column is an account of the shooting of Mr. Crumpton by Chas. Robinson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robinson, the same man who, for killing a Mr. Becraft in Menefee county, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, in the Bath Circuit Court, and while in reputed confinement in the Montgomery jail pending an appeal for a new trial was pardoned.

It would be supposed that this escape from prison would teach him a lesson, and make him a law-abiding and peaceable citizen. Not so; for in a few weeks he again figured in a shooting at a religious meeting beyond Jeffersonville, and now he comes to the front in another fight.

We are disposed to think there is too much meddling with the finding of juries, and suggest that the law be allowed to take its course.

"DIVORCE THE GREATER EVIL

of the Age" appears on 1st page. It is worth your reading. The subject should receive thoughtful consideration of every man who values home and the perpetuity of the nation. The ease with which divorce is obtained is alarming. Frivolous courtship and hasty marriages lead to this. The laws of our land should be such that divorce could be obtained for only one cause instead of about fourteen as in Kentucky.

We hope to see the day when there cannot be found in Kentucky a preacher who will knowingly marry a divorced man or woman unless the divorce is on Scriptural ground. As for this observance by the average county judge or magistrate, we can at present expect but little, as they are disposed to regard marriage as a civil contract, separate from any religious obligation or subject to any divorce law.

A JOKE?

We are advised, a joke was perpetrated on the grand jury by some naughty fellow whose fun is his living and he made the publicists believe such illegal contrivances existed in Mt. Sterling, and like the jury the ADVOCATE got the soaker and went off advising. As a matter of truth, for sure, such a mechanical fleecer had not been here since last July? "Never mind, I'll whip that joker some more next time I see him. Is my eye black?"

REWARDED.

Hon. John G. White is to be honored as successor to Hon. John W. Langly, resigned, as acting referee in appointment of Postmaster in 10th Congressional district. How have the mighty fallen! from Congressional aspirations in the 10th to suggesting of county Postmasters.

New Firm.

Miss Bettie Roberts and Mrs. R. F. Mastin have arranged for the control of the late T. P. Martin stock of goods, and will begin business in Fancy Millinery and Notions on Monday, May 4th, under the firm name of Roberts & Mastin. Miss Roberts and Mrs. Mastin are now in the city replenishing the stock with new and fresh goods. The cost sale now being conducted by Mr. Martin's executor will be continued 30 to 60 days longer. The public will have a very rare opportunity for the newest and best things in Millinery at the lowest possible prices.

Republicans Take Notice.

Republicans will meet in convention at Court house, Saturday, May 2nd, 2 o'clock p. m. to select delegates to district convention at Paris, May 6th, to select a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, from 3rd Ky. district.

The finest shoes in the world are made by Laird Schober & Co. The best trade buy them for their style and durability. Like the Stacy Adams & Co's shoes for men, holding their shape and always appear new and dressy.

PUNCH & GRAVES, Sole Agents.

Roll of Honor, Room 4

ANNA M. LAUGHLIN, Teacher.
Lillie Coyle 100; Dessie Stamper 99.7, Lillian Wood 99, Lodema Wood 98.1, Jane Joplin 97.7, Mary Lyle 96.4, Elizabeth Gibbons 96, Jim Maher 95.5, Katherine Herriott 95.2, Nannie Cline 95.

Everybody knows the kind of shoes Ziegler Bros. and Drew, Selby & Co. make for the women and they are in demand everywhere as a fine value.

Punch & Graves are sole agents here.

Have you seen the spring styles of Ziegler Bros' shoes. They are pleasing the trade right along. So are Drew Selby & Co's. Punch & Graves are the only people in Mt. Sterling that keep them in all new styles.

Stacy, Adams & Co. are artists in the manufacture of mens' shoes. They adjust themselves to the foot, hold their shape and are comfortable.

PUNCH & GRAVES Sole Agents.

Chairman Barnett will call the Republican State Central Committee for a meeting May 14 to consider the question of time for holding the State convention.

The Montgomery county, Illinois, grand jury condemned progressive euchre as gambling.

Money on city or farm property can be secured through T. F. Rogers.

Slippers.

Just this way please, to Punch & Graves. They are wonders at \$1.98.

The largest stock of Ribbons in town being closed out at half price in the T. P. Martin Closing Out Sale. 39-4t

The best \$2.00 ladies oxford. 40-3t J. H. BRUNNER.

Farmers who desire to borrow money should apply to T. F. Rogers.

Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. have those ready-to-wear walking skirts, made-to-order, new, and stylish. 39-3t

Two-story brick business house for rent by T. F. Rogers.

Mail Boxes.

Stoddard Disc Harrows,
Corn Drills and Planters,
Full line of Farm and Garden Tools,
White Mountain Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers,
Mitchell Wagons, Mail Boxes,
American Field Fence,
Buck's, Radiant Home, Economist
and Eureka Steel Ranges.
Big line of Cook Stoves.

Our stock of BUGGIES, DRIVING WAGONS,
SURREYS and SPRING WAGONS at COST.

Blount, Nunnelley & Priest.

Successors to Ed. Mitchell.

Walkover.

The name indicates what it is—Walkover in stock, Walkover in workmanship, Walkover in fit, comfort and durability, and Punch & Graves are Walkovers because they are exclusive agents of the Walkover.

To the Democrats of Montgomery County.

Sometime ago I announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and prosecuted my canvass in different parts of the State. As to whether I would have been successful was another thing, and acting upon the advice of friends who had and have my real interest at heart, I effected a combination with Hon. J. Morgan Chinn, also a candidate for said office, and in the event of his nomination and election, I will be named by him as his chief deputy.

I have served the people of this county in a clerical capacity for a long number of years and my record as such is known to you.

I earnestly ask that you support Mr. Chinn, in his race, for in so doing you aid me in securing a fine position, and also an opportunity for future advancement and success in life. Sincerely
39-tf W. B. O'CONNELL.

The young man who would appear dressed up, in full dress or business suit, must wear Cluet or Monarch shirts and collars. They fit perfectly and can be found only at Punch & Graves'.

10,000 Barrel Capacity to be Added.

The old McBrayer distillery company will in the summer construct another warehouse on their property in the western suburbs with a capacity of 10,000 bbls. This addition gives a warehouse capacity of 24,300 bbls.

\$1.98.

Buy a fine slipper—One that wears, that pleases. It is the latest style, at Punch & Graves.

Expert Trimmers are making up Millinery at first cost from new and handsome material in the Martin Closing Out Cost Sale. 39-4t

The woman that would have the handsomest foot wear must go to Punch & Graves where they may be suited in the best wearing shoe known to the world. It is the Laird Schober & Co.

To Travelers.

We meet all trains for the transfer of baggage, and do a general transfer business. Phone No. 46. Call day or night. 26-tf WILL BEAN.

Don't cut J. L. Conroy out when you want an up-to-date rig; he has the right thing. 36-tf

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian church will give a fish dinner on court-day in May. 41-4t

Prepare for Hot Weather.

A few of the things you will want when the weather gets hot.....

GURNEY REFRIGERATORS

Are recognized as the best.

QUICK MEAL BLUE FLAME

Oil Stove is the ladies' favorite.

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE

Cream Freezers make the best ice cream.

A GOOD WATER COOLER

is indispensable in every family.

All these summer goods, including Screen Doors and Windows, are kept in stock by

Jones & Prewitt,

(Successors to Oldham Hardware Co.)

Program Prohibition State Convention, Music Hall, Louisville.

TUESDAY, MAY 5th.

2:00 p. m. Address of welcome by Hon. John D. White, Louisville. Response by Hon. Louis Hancock, Henderson.

Report of State Chairman Dr. J. D. Smith.

EVENING.

8:00 p. m. Oratorical contest and medal presentation.

9:30 p. m. Address by H. D. Cooper. Subject: "The Prohibition Party the Only Political Refuge of Safety for the Young."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.

8:45 a. m. Report of committees. 11:00 a. m. Address by Rev. J. J. Haley, Cynthia. Subject: "Annihilation vs. Regulation."

AFTERNOON.

2:00 p. m. Address by Mrs. Beauchamp, State President W. C. T. U., and response.

Address by Dr. J. D. Smith, State Chairman, on "The General Outlook and Needs of the Party in Kentucky."

EVENING.

8:00 p. m. Address by Rev. J. A. Sawyer, London, candidate for State Senator.

Address of "Fraternal Greeting," by Clarence Cooper.

Response by Hon. Louis Hancock. Address by Rev. R. B. Neal, of Grayson, candidate for State Senator.

Good meals served at Wright's Temperance Dining Hall, 322 West Market street, 15c each.

One and one-third rate on all railroads. Get your certificate when you buy ticket.

All styles and colors in Stetson hats at Punch & Graves'.

Three of a Kind.

"Judge Taft," "El Capitan," "J. G. Blaine," the finest 5c. cigars on the market. Only \$1.75 for 50 or \$1.90 delivered anywhere in Kentucky.

CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

Seed Potatoes.

White Elephant-Early Ohio-Bur-banks 85c, Early Rose 75c, Choice Home Grown Potatoes 60c, and Sweet Potatoes \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl. CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

Snow Flake Lime.

Best for Whitewashing. Only \$1 per barrel.

CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

Surrey For \$35.

In good condition. In trade or for cash.

CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

Important!

All persons having claims against the late T. P. Martin will please file them properly proven at once for payment with the undersigned. Persons owing Mr. Martin must settle at once.

CHARLES D. GRUBBS, 39-3t Executor T. P. Martin.

We Can if We Would.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., has 628 students. Mt. Sterling could have just as large a school. Why not?

Prices on Notions of all kinds are, being slaughtered in the Martin Closing Out Sale. 39-4t

Strap sandals and strap slippers for your children at Brunner's.

Brunner's \$1.50 oxford is all right. 40-3t